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FINAL TRIBUTE IS PAID TODAY TO MARNE HERO

France Bids Farewell to The Cooper's Son and Nation's Idol

LIFE OF DEVOTION

Church Bells of Paris Toll The Opening Memorial

By Frederick K. Abbott

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PARIS, Jan. 7.—In majestic manner enriched by the presence of representatives from Governments in many parts of the world, France said farewell today to Marshal Joseph Jacques Césaire Joffre, the cooper's son from the hillsides of the Pyrenees who became the hero of the Marne and the nation's idol.

As a last token of appreciation for a life of unstinted devotion and service to his country, France bestowed upon him the highest final honor it can offer—a national funeral.

The church bells of Paris tolled forth the opening memorial service at the Cathedral of Notre Dame at 9 a.m. (4 a.m. Eastern Standard Time). A hush settled over the city in the morning, and solid banks of humanity waited in silence along the route to Les Invalides, where the body will rest in a special vault until removed to Louveciennes, home of the Joffre family.

Soldiers stood elbow to elbow from the square in front of the edifice to Les Invalides, with police and Republican guards patrolling the open road kept clear for the cortège and the immense procession accompanying it. Starting at Notre Dame, the route of the cortège lay across Arc de Triomphe, over City Hall Square, up the Rue de Rivoli to the Palais de la Concorde, up the Champs Elysées to the Avenue Alexandre III, with recrossing of the Seine at the Alexandre III Bridge, and finally to the Les Invalides by way of Avenue Marshal Gallieni.

Through the wide-flung portals of the ancient edifice rising above the Isle de la Cite, its entire area jammed by a tremendous crowd, emanated soon the first notes of an impressive memorial service. Only authorized official representatives of France and those of municipal and private organizations, as well as similar foreign bodies, were allowed inside the cathedral.

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PRESS AND BENCH

What is the duty of the press in regard to publication of court proceedings? Certain intentional and glaring improprieties committed by the responsible members of the profession; but often the line of conduct and the limits of proper respect for the courts are doubtful.

There has been no agreement among the courts, some of whose judges and other officers have been the main causes of the offenses ascribed to the newspapers. In some public debates on the subject opinions have been uttered inconsistent with the freedom of the press. Prohibitive legislation is not necessary; it is certainly not desirable.

If clear and proper rules about publicity can be laid down by the courts, there can be no doubt that reputable newspapers will make every reasonable endeavor to comply with them. In course of time there may be a collection of clear and proper rules, the codified ethics of the relations of press and court.

In any consideration of the matter it must not be lost sight of that a free press, protecting the people from injustice and corruption in high places, is of primary importance to the public, while the manner in which newspapers handle court proceedings impresses the average citizen as of little consequence. After all, the quarrel, where there is a quarrel, is usually between judge as an individual and a newspaper, rather than between the court, or the people, and the press.

NO FUN LIKE WORK

Professor Einstein has provided the keynote speech for the campaign of 1931, the campaign in which Depression and Prosperity are the opposing candidates. In his New Year's radio greeting to America he said:

"I feel that you are justified in looking into the future with true assurance, because you have a mode of living in which we find the joy of life and the joy of work harmoniously combined. Added to this is the spirit of ambition which pervades your very being, and seems to make the day's work like a happy child at play."

Those are words America will live up to this year. America must fight to win its way back to former heights and the battle may last a year, but that "joy of work" and "spirit of ambition" of which the German mathematician speaks will make the long climb seem as an opportunity for achievement rather than as an unpleasant necessity.

Professor Einstein quickly caught the very spirit of America and, having caught it, his stay here will be mutually more pleasant and helpful! His New Year's Day remarks were an inspiration to those who are struggling to bring back prosperity and a revelation to those who have been wondering what manner of man is this Einstein.

Americans are pleased to find a stranger among them who also subscribes to the words of Bagelot: "The great thing in life is to find out that there is no fun like work."

It is possible to drive a car and court a gal, but it takes teamwork.

News of Adjacent Towns; Interesting Bits of Daily Fiction

BRIDGEWATER

prise Garage, Bristol. Delivery will be made after the automobile show in Philadelphia next week.

TORRESDALE MANOR

Maliciously bad boys are finding Bridgewater a pretty "tough" territory to work. When with the three lads who robbed Zarr's market about a month ago being arrested, and prosecuted within 24 hours of time of committing the deed, three more boys came to grief at Cherry's boat landing. It seems these boys, namely John and Charles Sliter, of 2722 N. Hutchinson street, Philadelphia, and Carl Schilling, of Maple avenue and Newport Road, had nothing to do but break bottles and electric light globes at Cherry's place, using an air rifle made by Schilling. George Cherry discovered the broken articles while attending his duties there, but apparently the "crack shots" had dispersed. However upon Mr. Cherry's return to the creek after lunch he found the boys visiting the scene again and immediately apprehended one, much to the lad's vigorous protesting. Upon consultation the boys decided it would be other damaged pieces than to visit a Justice of the Peace with their parents. They subsequently returned the far easier to pay for the 18 globes and next day with 450 pennies which paid for the damage.

Miss Elizabeth Able is suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis. Dr. A. Gonzalez, of Croydon, is attending. It will be recalled by residents in this locality that Mrs. Florence Sopp, who was killed with her husband at a railroad crossing in North Wales, was formerly Florence Hoffmann, of Bridgewater. Her friends here regret her untimely death.

Louis Tomlinson has purchased a fine new Oldsmobile sedan from Enter-

prise Garage, Bristol. Delivery will be made after the automobile show in Philadelphia next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonough, of Walnut avenue, entertained some friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharpe, of Walnut avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Lathrop, of Walnut avenue, enjoyed a show at the Mastbaum Theatre, and afterwards had supper at the Orient Restaurant.

Mrs. Mary Wenner, of Edgewood avenue, entertained her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wenner, of Philadelphia, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Katzman and son, Edward, Jr., and Mrs. Emma Geiszel, 217 E. Edgewood avenue, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Yeager, of 7704 Loretta street, Philadelphia, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Katzman, of Edgewood avenue, entertained Mrs. Robert Scott and son, Jack, of Locust avenue, on Monday.

Don't forget the Parent-Teacher Association meeting to be held on the third Monday in January at the Andalusia school house, at eight p.m.

Thomas Bronley, of Atlantic City, spent Sunday at his summer residence on Edgewood avenue.

Miss Mildred Stevenson, of Locust avenue, entertained on Sunday evening

Miss Beryl Stevenson, Locust avenue;

Miss Edna Katzman, Edgewood avenue;

George Ganser, of Walnut avenue;

Edwin Carr, Chester; Harold Jackson, Richard Brackin and Newton Bitzer, of Andalusia.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martindell, at their Main street residence, were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tomlinson and daughter, Emma, and Wil-

CROYDON MANOR

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Severns, of Bristol Pike, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Severn's parents in Trenton, N.J.

Mrs. Little King, of Bristol Pike, is spending the winter with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. MacKenzie, of Eddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O'Veton, of Clover avenue, have just recovered from the illness of several weeks.

Mrs. William Walman, of Clover avenue, has returned home after having undergone a serious operation in Dr. Wagner's Hospital, Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Powers, of Belmont avenue, spent Saturday with friends in Tacony.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leister, of Nazareth Road, spent the weekend with relatives in Girardville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grupp, of the Manor Apartments, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Grupp's parents in Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robbins entered last week Fred Byer and Albert Byer, of Trenton, N.J.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Lefkowitz spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Lefkowitz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Urken, of Trenton, N.J.

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Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

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She did not touch a dish or prepare a bit of food for the feast of the golden wedding. That was left to caterer and his large corps of assistants. But she did cut the first slice out of a wedding cake that was mammoth in size and delicious in taste. They forgot the dishes after the feast and joined in the merriment with their guests.

"The minister tied the knot tightly fifty years ago and it is just as tight now as it was then," said the veteran bridegroom, with a broad smile on his face as he sat in the love seat in the quaint old living room of the Clossen home next to his bride as the long line of friends stepped up to offer their congratulations.

"I've been in good health," he said. "So's my wife, although she had an operation some time ago and that is the reason she's able to be here today."

"I never smoke, and I've never been tipsy, but I'll say that I have no strenuous objections to smoking or drinking if you know when to stop."

Then the proud host escorted his interviewer about the homestead, a

house that is furnished to the last degree with modern conveniences, a show place, if you please, for any country section to be proud of.

First he pointed out his modern heating system, one of the only few in existence, a model boiler enclosed in blue lacquered metal. In the garage are two five-passenger automobiles, both in tip-top shape, housed in a modern building.

Nearby is a chicken house with two stories, where the chickens go upstairs to roost every night, a scheme that Farmer Clossen worked out himself, he says, and a scheme that others have marveled at on numerous occasions. There is an artesian well and an electric pump, a model sized electric refrigerator and many other conveniences, including one of the finest radios manufactured.

"I got tired shoveling snow for the past forty-nine years and I had the porches enclosed," said the bridegroom as he pointed to several large porches, all heated and arranged with tables around which were gathered the guests for the golden anniversary celebration.

"I get up at 5 o'clock every morning and go to bed at 8 at night," he said. "Certainly we have always lived right. Wife and I have worked together, that is why we are now able to enjoy the good things of life."

A Trolley Conductor Loses a Half Dollar

-Small Sum, Perhaps, But It Meant Much to Him

Don't Be Too Quick to Condemn, Philosophizes Winifred Black, for Maybe You've Done a Little of That Sort of "Wrecking" in Your Time.

By WINIFRED BLACK.

THEY had a bad accident out in San Francisco the other day.

Two street cars crashed in a tunnel and some people were killed and some people were badly injured.

One little boy lived, but he will never walk again.

And one elderly woman had something happen to her eyes and it is doubtful whether she will ever see at all any more.

It all happened, it is said, because the conductor dropped a fifty-cent piece and stopped the car to pick up the money. He said he was so excited about losing half a dollar that he forgot about cars coming behind him.

He got his fifty-cent piece and then the crash came.

The conductor feels terribly about it and so, of course, does the street car company and the people who were injured and the friends of those who were killed feel terribly, too.

It's all very tragic and more than a little pathetic.

To wreck a car is bad enough—but to wreck it for the sake of a fifty-cent piece is almost criminal, isn't it?

Don't be too hard on the conductor.

Maybe you have done a little of that sort of wrecking yourself in your time.

There is the young nephew from the country who came to visit and go to school.

You liked him—he was tall and well

made and strong and good-natured and rather more intelligent than the average young nephew who comes to visit and go to school. But he said, "supper" instead of dinner, and once you came home and found him eating his luncheon in the kitchen instead of the dining room.

And then you saw him chumming with another young fellow in dingy corduroy pants and a dirty sweater and you made up your mind that your nephew was "low."

And you told him so and the nephew proved to you that his temper was high enough to suit anybody, even if he was "low."

And he then packed up and left and went to live with another uncle and it turned out that the young fellow in the dirty corduroys and the mussed sweater was an inventor working in a laboratory where he couldn't keep as neat as wax even if he tried, and he really didn't seem to have time to try. And he was interested in chemicals and experiments and ideas.

And he isn't "low" at all. He is really rather "high" if you look at it that way and before he gets through he is likely to be very "high" indeed, so his professors say.

And the young nephew is out of school and he is going very well, thank you, in an excellent job he got for himself. And the uncle who didn't care whether the nephew said supper or dinner is so proud of him that he has everyone to death talking about him.

And there is the time you cast off your own brother because he married a girl who was not just exactly, well, why put a name to it, and your brother died alone in a far country and very poor.

And you dream of him sometimes and he is always calling your name when you dream of him and when you wake up you are sorry.

Yes, a good many of us wreck a good deal for the sake of something just as small and sometimes a good deal smaller than half a dollar—isn't that true?

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ADDED TAX PENALTY

On and after January 1st, 1931 an additional penalty of one per cent a month will be added to all delinquent property taxes.

LOUIS B. GIRTON,
Tax Collector.

On the banquet tables yesterday were scores of yellow roses and carnations to match the color scheme of the day.

Homer White of Glenside a nephew of the bridegroom was the master of ceremonies, who greeted the guests on behalf of his uncle. The 89-year-old auntie, Mrs. Kirk, offered a prayer.

"Yes, we have always been happy," said Mrs. Clossen, who was interrupted by her husband, who added, "and yes, there are plenty of young grooms who don't feel any different than I do."

Fifty years ago it rained in the morning and turned to snow in the afternoon, the bridal couple related. The groom walked from his home to the Presbyterian manse, the home of his bride, at that time.

Fish and Game To Be Discussed By Legislature

(Continued from Page One) for the fiscal year of 1928-29 is as follows:

31 ringneck pheasants.

And for the year 1930-31: 88 ring-neck pheasants and 144 rabbits.

Increased membership in the Bristol Fish and Game Association has permitted them to buy more game. The dues for membership is \$1 per year. Approximately 90¢ of each dollar is spent for game each year the remaining 10¢ being used for stationery.

The Association members invite all

sportsmen to attend the next meeting, January 13th at Harkins and Coleman Building, corner of Pond and Mill street, Bristol. Election of officers and events for the coming year will be discussed.

Automobile Manufacturers Show Their Confidence

(Continued from Page One) the present rate of progress the airlines should soon be on a paying basis. The number of miles down without accident is most encouraging, and the new instruments and modern methods of operation continue to make the airlines an increasingly safe method of transportation.

"One of the results of these difficulties has been to draw the various groups interested in aviation closer together, and if they continue to work in harmony, at the same time fostering the air-mindedness of the public in general, I am sure that the coming year will show the soundness of the industry's new foundation."

Ernest T. Weir, chairman of the board of the National Steel Corporation, looks for a normal consumption of steel this year, which means a tonnage considerably above that produced in 1930.

"If the steel industry can still be considered a barometer of trade, as it has in the past," said Mr. Weir, "I think there is assurance that we are

close to the turning point and can confidently expect 1931 to be a year of more normal general business. Stocks of finished steel products in consumers' hands have been heavily reduced for the past fifteen months series."

(This is the last article in this

reduced for the past fifteen months series.)

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STATEMENT—TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR 1930

Value of all property subject to taxation for County Purposes for the year 1931, as returned by the County of Bucks, and subject to revision by the Commissioners of said County.

several districts of the

DISTRICTS	Number of Taxables	Acres of Cleared Land	Acres of Timber Land	Value of Real Estate Exempt	Value of Real Estate Taxable	Value of Occupations	Total Valuation of All Property Taxable for County Purposes	Value of All Property Taxable for State Purposes
Bristol Borough—First Ward	1271			\$ 221,030	\$ 1,716,070	\$ 229,700	\$ 1,945,770	\$ 599,112
Bristol Borough—Second Ward	848			111,500	945,660	145,900	1,091,560	296,669
Bristol Borough—Third Ward	903			100,000	562,075	131,600	693,675	88,200
Bristol Borough—Fourth Ward	766			278,500	849,875	146,900	996,775	17,000
Bristol Borough—Fifth Ward	1178			157,500	1,157,720	201,800	1,359,520	255,671
Bristol Borough—Sixth Ward	1398			137,050	1,633,425	235,400	1,868,825	67,035
Bristol Township	5243	8118	247	109,000	3,786,413	558,550	4,344,963	299,189
Bedminster	1152	19556	815	36,100	1,026,162	164,850	1,191,012	465,735
Bensalem	3905	10257½	219	4,752,900	4,348,288	478,700	4,826,988	2,036,965
Bridgeton	427	3901¾	112	5,300	201,959	65,350	267,309	60,247
Buckingham	1576	19925¾	1681	89,600	1,826,974	222,050	2,049,024	712,025
Chalfont Borough	457	662½		17,000	404,475	65,900	470,375	287,122
Doylestown Borough—First Ward	961	85		182,500	1,003,690	173,750	1,177,350	2,348,911
Doylestown Borough—Second Ward	988	65		193,000	824,600	176,150	1,000,750	1,257,844
Doylestown Borough—Third Ward	1283			75,000	1,147,000	243,400	1,390,400	2,504,288
Doylestown Township	699	8398		191,925	1,114,505	92,500	1,207,005	1,049,431
Dublin Borough	222	222		17,600	181,864	42,050	223,914	31,747
Durham	370	5873	763	13,000	330,330	46,350	376,680	21,741
Falls	1689	15139½	140	28,750	2,234,738	178,500	2,413,238	473,457
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TWELVE MONTHS OF PROGRESS

Despite the fact that the past 12 months' period has been considered one of general depression and in a majority of cases businesses have not only failed to make any progress, but have in most instances showed a recession from the year previous, the Courier has gone forward.

Progress in Number of Readers

The Courier today has nearly 500 more daily readers than it did at the close of 1929.

Progress In Circulation

Today the Courier is distributed on the same day of publication to practically every community from Tullytown to Torresdale and from Bristol to Hulmeville.

At the end of 1929 the Courier had established in addition to a thorough coverage in Bristol daily routes at Tullytown, Edgely, Hulmeville, Newportville, Croydon, Andalusia, Fairview, West Bristol and Bath Road.

At the close of 1930 two more suburban communities have the Courier delivered the same day of publication. These are Bridgewater and Torresdale Manor.

Thorough Coverage for Advertisers

With the daily distribution of the Courier to subscribers in the villages and towns as enumerated above the Advertiser can readily see that the most thorough coverage is to be obtained by using Courier space.

Progress in Reader Interest

The Courier today is publishing in addition to all of the local news and such other features as it carried at the close of 1929, the writings of such well known authors as Winifred Black, an editorial writer of note; Nancy Lee, who deals with "Advice to Girls" in a way which makes her writings of exceptional interest and value to those seeking information of this nature; a comic strip by Milt Gross, one of the best comic artists of the day; a daily sport cartoon by Hardin Burnley, who vividly pictures the highlights in the realm of sports.

Progress in Advertising

There has been a substantial increase in the amount of advertising space used by Courier advertisers which is evidence that they, too, realize the ever increasing value of the Courier as an advertising medium.

The Season's Greetings

With our faces looking forward, heads erect and hands willing to do those tasks which confront us; with our confidence stronger than ever in the basic soundness of lower Bucks County; and with a determination to push on and on, we extend the season's greetings to all in this area and say: "*Come and Join Us, and Enlist with Those Who are Going to Conquer General Pessimism and His Hordes of Destructionists.*" Press forward and make 1931 a banner year.

"Come On And Gird Yourself For The Fight"

THE BRISTOL COURIER

Beaver and Garden Streets

"If It Happens You'll See It In The Courier"



A Page Devoted To Things In Which Women Are Interested

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

VISIT ELSEWHERE

Mrs. Harry Halpin, of Hayes street, and Mrs. H. F. Nealy, of Monroe street, passed today in Newportville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boeheringer.

Mrs. James Sterhardt and baby, of Harrison street, spent the weekend in New Brunswick, N. J., visiting Mrs. Sterhardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marker.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Armstrong, of 310 Jefferson avenue, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Patrick Tobin, of Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. J. R. Hendricks, of 611 Cedar street, was a guest over Saturday and Sunday of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendricks, of Red Bank, N. J.

Miss Catherine Armstrong, of 310 Jefferson avenue, spent several days last week in Philadelphia, visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCafferty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Moore, of 324 Taft street, will spend a day this week at the home of Mrs. Moore's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Doherty, Jr., of Philadelphia.

ATTENDED AUXILIARY MEETING OF WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Walter F. Leedom, of 254 Radcliffe street; Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, of 338 Radcliffe street, and Mrs. Henry Rue, of Edgely, attended the meeting on Monday in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

Miss Elizabeth Rue, who has been residing on Radcliffe street, is moving to 210 Jefferson avenue.

ILLNESS

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of 508 Pond street, who has been ill at her home, is convalescent.

VISIT HERE

Edmund G. Phipps, of Philadelphia, was a visitor during the holidays of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, 327 Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAuley, of Morrisville, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Halloway, of Trenton, N. J., were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston McAuley, of 344 Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Praul, of 233 Wood street, entertained at dinner on New Year's Day, Mrs. Sara Bowman, of Jackson street, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Brecht, of Merchantville, N. J., and had as Sunday guests, their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ayars, of Holmesburg.

William Hearst, of Tacony, was a

Mrs. William Gallagher and son, Billy, of 738 Beaver street, were holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Drexel Hill.

Miss Dorothy Harvison, of 158 Otter street, who spent the weekend in Springfield, visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hunt, was the guest of honor on Friday evening at a dinner dance, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, given by her cousin, Miss Florence Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halpin, of 318 Hayes street, had as Sunday guests, their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Halpin and son, Thomas, of Mount Holly, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McPhillips, of Philadelphia.

The misses Catherine and Theresa Martin, of Roebling, N. J., were guests over New Year's Day and the weekend of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McHugh, of 708 Corson street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of 158 Otter street, had as guests one day last week, Mrs. Maud Geigle and daughter, Miss Helen Geigle, of Yardley.

Frank Mershon, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., passed the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mershon, of 200 Otter street, where he joined his wife, who had been passing the Yuletide season with her parents-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kernal and son and daughter, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors of the Misses McCole, of 306 Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sullivan, Mrs. Ida North and Wallace Burns, of Philadelphia, were visitors during the holidays of Mrs. Sullivan's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore, 327 Monroe street.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Brehm, of 227 Monroe street, entertained at dinner on New Year's Day Mrs. Brehm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Betz, of 269 Madison street and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Betz and son, Vance, Jr., of Bath Road.

Charles Vogt, of Pennington, N. J., has been paying a week's visit to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of 158 Otter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fallon, of 645 Spruce street, entertained at their home last week, their cousin, Miss Hannah Johnson, of Gloucester, N. J.

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J. visiting Mrs. Ratcliffe's son and in the public schools, spent the holiday days sightseeing in Florida.

Miss Alice Morgan, of Tullytown, was a guest during the holidays of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Molden, of Otter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ratcliffe, of 901 Garden street, had as Saturday guests, their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larson and son, Billy, of Trenton, N. J.

NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Marie Wurster, Croydon, was a Friday evening guest of Miss Margaret W. Pepe, of 622 Beaver street.

Miss Aletha Myers, of Otter street, spent several days last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawrence of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson, of Bath street, recently spent several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moyer, of Highland Park.

Miss Effie Watson, who is a teacher,



DEAR NANCY LEE:

I have read your answers

and would like to you to help me. I had been going with a fellow whom I loved dearly for about six months. We then broke off for quite a while. He then asked me to go out with him again, and I did, but he then had a girl with whom he was supposed to be going steady. Was I doing right? He said he loved me, and wanted to go with me, but I have seen him out with this girl many a time since. He seems to take her places of importance, and it seems that he takes me places she does not see us, but everyone at school thinks I'm going with him. I love him and hate to give him up. What shall I do? How can I win him back? I thank you.

HEARTBREAKER:

He will never win the young man back by acquiescing to his strange conduct. He must definitely choose between you, and you must not, on **any** account, allow yourself to be shunted into the background. Have pride in the biggest thing in life, and if you refuse to lower yourself, no one else will attempt to do so. Instead of using your efforts to win him back, why not concentrate on finding someone who will appreciate your constancy and friendship?

DEAR NANCY LEE:

My boy friend and I are getting engaged soon. We have many a silly quarrel because he listens to what his friends say about me, and tells his mother whatever happens between us. We are both 20. Now please tell me, Nancy Lee, is this real love? Please answer soon. Thank you.

DARLING:

It seems to me that you are in for a bad time. If the boy has the kind of mother who permits and encourages him to be a "mother's darling," it does not augur well for your future happiness. A boy of his age should be able to settle his own quarrels. If he continues to do this will and force him to abandon his silly behavior, it would be better to cease the friendship and not reach the **breakup stage**.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Greco and family, of Jefferson avenue, spent Wednesday and Thursday with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferraro, of Philadelphia.

On Thursday, Mr. Greco and daughters, Eva and Pauline, witnessed the "Mummers" parade.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weik and daughter, Ruth, of Jefferson avenue, spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends in Wilkes-Barre and Nesquehoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Roper, Maple Beach, spent New Year's Day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards, of Jenkintown.

Francis Abbott, of Edgely, was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, of Philadelphia from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blanche and family, of Radcliffe street, spent Thursday visiting Mrs. Blanche's mother, Mrs. Katharine McBride, of Germantown.

Miss Effie Watson, who is a teacher,

Classified Advertisements

Advertisements inserted under this heading cost a minimum charge of 25 cents each day, six days \$1.50; more than six consecutive times one-half cent per word, each day, after the sixth day.

Advertisements from out-of-town residents must be pre-paid, or given to Courier representative in the respective district. It is one of the best mediums of advertising in lower Bucks County.

LEGAL ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Mary Leathert, late of the Borough of Bristol, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to

JOHN MICHAEL FEEHAN,

Executor,

348 Lafayette Street,

Bristol, Pa.

GILKESON & JAMES,

Attorneys.

1-7, 14, 21, 28, 2-4, 11

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Petrina Peinzizalli, also known as Pierina Lupino, late of the Borough of Bristol, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement, and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to

JOHN PEINZIZALLI,

Administrator,

1015 Elm Street,

Bristol, Pa.

GILKESON & JAMES,

Attorneys.

1-7, 14, 21, 28, 2-4, 11

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts unless contracted by myself.

GEORGE BRANNIGAN,

M-1-7-31

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

SALESWOMEN—Start the New Year right. Large commissions paid on day orders are taken, selling ladies' full-fashioned silk hose. You demonstrate, we deliver. You can establish profitable business. Write for proposition, Willtex Hosiery, 58 East 13th Street, New York. 1-7-17

FOUR-ROOM END DWELLING, 220 Jackson street, with all conveniences. Excellent condition. Garage. Rent \$33. Francis J. Byers, real estate and insurance, 409 Radcliffe street, Phone 226. 12-31-tf

HEATED, FURNISHED APARTMENT, three rooms and private bath. All conveniences. Inquire 325 Dorrance street.

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FURNISHED APARTMENT, 4 rooms and bath, well furnished, electricity and heat free. Phone 167-R. 1-5-tf

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, \$25; six-room brick house, \$39; eight-room house, \$30. L. C. Spring, 1931 Wilson avenue. 10-10-tf

FOUR-ROOM END DWELLING, 220 Jackson street, with all conveniences. Excellent condition. Garage. Rent \$33. Francis J. Byers, real estate and insurance, 409 Radcliffe street. Phone 226. 12-31-tf

SEMI-DETACHED DWELLING, 420 Washington street, eight rooms and bath, hot-water heat, hard-wood floors, electricity, gas, garage. Rent \$27. Francis J. Byers, real estate and insurance, 409 Radcliffe street. Phone 226. 12-31-tf

A GOOD, WARM HOUSE, seven rooms and bath; hot and cold water; gas and electricity; near Mill street, handy everything. Rent very reasonable. Apply 112 Wood street. 12-11-tf

FOUR-ROOM END DWELLING, 247 Monroe street, with all conveniences. Excellent condition. Rent \$28. Francis J. Byers, real estate and insurance, 409 Radcliffe street. Phone 226. 12-31-tf

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

EXPERIENCED MAID for general housework. Phone Newtown 51. 1-5-31

MISCELLANEOUS

UNDERTAKER—William L. Murphy Est., 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol, Pa. Phone 414. 12-8-tf

AUTOMOBILE BODY WORKS, auto tops, fenders straightened while you wait, auto painting, auto slip covers from \$3 to \$6, all kinds of furniture refinished. Auto Paint Shop, Dorrance street. Phone 665-J. 8-26-tf

FIDELITY BUILDING ASSOCIATION

The stockholders' series opens January 13, 1931. Single and double payment plan. At the opening of this series all stockholders of this association will co-operate with the board of directors in the subscription of new stock. Its assets are over \$300,000. It pays to stockholders profits of over 7%. It is a safe investment. Its stockholders believe in their association and are going to ask you to subscribe. Don't disappoint them. You can subscribe at the office of the secretary on the night of the meeting or at any time before, or to any of the following, or send in your subscription by a stockholder. Wm. H. H. Fine, president; John H. Hardy, treasurer; Merrill Detlefson, Fred C. Durkin, Robert Ruehl, Horace N. Davis, Howard L. James, secretary, 205 Radcliffe street, Bristol. 12-29-13t

PAPERHANGING and decorating. Suburban work a specialty. Get our estimate. Harry Molden, Jr., Bath Road, Bristol. Phone 1-5-24-tf

HELP WANTED—MALE

LEARN ELECTRICITY or radio, television and talking pictures. Thousands of jobs paying \$50 a week and up. Few weeks' training in America's greatest training shops fits you for one of these jobs. Write for full particulars stating subject interested in. H. C. Lewis, Pres., Cycne Electrical and Radio Schools, 560 South Paulina, Dept. N-406, Chicago, Ill. 1-2-51

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In The Realm Of Sports -- Both Local And National -- Comment

SPORTS

TIGERS INCREASE LEAD IN A. O. H. CAGE LEAGUE

By T. M. Juno

The Tigers increased their lead on first place in the A. O. H. Basketball League by defeating the third place Ramblers, 24-20, in a hard-fought game last night on the Hibernians' court.

A good start enabled the Tigers to win the game as in the closing minutes the Ramblers came back strong and were threatening the winners' lead when the whistle blew ending the game.

"Gene" Lawler again was high scorer of the game with five twopointers. He scored four of these in the second half. Since the A. O. H. League opened this season, Lawler has been good for eighty-four points for his team.

Ennis' playing was the margin of victory for the Tigers. He rang in four double-deckers and a free shot for nine points. Dougherty was close behind with seven points. Ennis, another high scorer of the league, has netted a total of seventy points for his club.

The line-up:

Tigers	F'd G.	F't G.	Pts
Geo. Dougherty f	3	1	7
Jno. Mulligan f	0	0	0
Ennis c	4	1	9
Jno. Connors g	3	0	6
L. Mulligan g	1	0	2
McGinley g	0	0	0
	11	2	24
Ramblers			
McClafferty f	1	0	2
Lawler f	5	0	10
Holden c	2	0	4
E. Mulligan g	1	0	2
J. Mulligan g	1	0	2
L. Brady g	0	0	0
	10	0	20

Referee: Dugan.
Timer: Leyden.
Scorer: McGinley.

Frank R. Wright Celebrates 75th Anniversary of Birth

had a "Get-Together" last evening in the high school auditorium.

Charles G. Rathke was made master of ceremonies.

A brief resume of the show was given with the group singing the opening numbers, "When You're Smiling," and "Cheer Up" which were followed by solo numbers given by Mrs. Harvey Stoneback, Mrs. Frank S. Parr, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. David Neil, Mrs. Russell A. Johnson, Miss Elizabeth McBrien, Charles Rathke and Harry Smith.

Mrs. Clyde Thiele also favored with a dancing number.

Various games were played which were followed by dancing.

The music for the occasion was furnished by a five-piece orchestra with Miss Mildred Bell, pianist.

Refreshments were served.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS MEETING

The Camp Fire Girls will meet in the St. James's Parish House, corner Wood and Walnut streets, Thursday afternoon, January 8th, at 4 o'clock.

DIES AT AGE OF 91

ANDALUSIA, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Emma Sykes, 91-year old resident of Andalusia, died at her home, here, on Monday. Burial will be made on Friday in Laverington Cemetery.

Cast of Recent Minstrels Hold A Social Evening

Link Stars at Los Angeles

By HARDIN BURNLEY



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LOS ANGELES is attracting the cream of America's traveling golf professionals and some stellar amateurs for three days this week when its annual Open will be played. Tony Manero, winner of the recent Pasadena Open; Leo Diegel, Tommy Armour and Horton Smith are among the gallery magnets scheduled to compete; but, as always—win or lose, Walter Hagen will be the chief cynosure of attention.

Though slumping sadly for almost two years, the great "Hag" is still a monumental idol to nearly all who enjoy golf. And, despite pessimistic prophets, he's by no means through. Sir Walter still evinces the cool, competitive poise that did so much to make him a

links monarch for a decade and a half among the world's pros. Tanned to almost an ebony hue by the sun and wind that have swept over every famous course in the world during the course of sixteen years, with glistening black hair upon which more or has been spread than on troubled waters, and with eyes that still sparkle like those of sophisticated youth, the "Hag"—a trifl more rotund than in the days of yore—remains one of the most picturesque and athletic of all golfers.

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I Did It and I'm Glad

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By Milt Gross



if the bond issue was not approved by the voters on Sept. 9th, 1930, that they would be under no obligation to Marshall Hughes. The vice

of the resolution, the petitioners contend, is that without any contract, even though the vote be declared illegal and without any competitive bidding for architect services, the school board is now bound to pay Mr. Hughes a sum of money far in excess of \$500 for services.

New Britain Sells Two School Houses

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year there were six other calls within the borough and fifteen without the borough.

It was on March 3 that the local firemen were called to fight a fire at the home of Calvin Snyder in this borough. This fire was extinguished with out any loss. During the year there were four grass fires within the borouh limits on the following dates: April 5, August 25, November 9 and December 4.

Firemen found that they had to answer more than twice as many calls in the rural sections. Early in November they were called to assist in fighting the disastrous fire at Bedminster. In addition they were called to fight fires in four dwellings, five barns and five grass fires. The five barns were completely destroyed, but portions of the dwellings were saved. There was no record kept of the amount of the fire losses in the rural sections.

Taxpayers Start Suit Against Directors

(Continued from Page One) told me to do this and that. I was sometimes in another room when they met. The president did not call for a negative vote. I cannot remember any particular instance when I marked them present."

Smith further testified that the minutes were not approved for seven meetings prior to December 3, 1930, because everyone was in a hurry to get away. The president of the board, he said, always held the tax collector's bond. Sometimes the business was not voted on, simply agreed to by the board, he said.

The next witness called was Elmer

S. Umstead, the present secretary of the board. He said there was no mention in the minutes of the election of Clarence Fretz and Edna Cook as teachers, and there was no record in the minutes of the election of John

Grass on Oct. 4, 1930, as principal of the school.

The petitioners further contended that the local at the first day of the hearing that the school board was incompetent to select the site for the new consolidated school building and they acted "arbitrarily, unlawfully and contrarily to the wish of a majority of taxpayers of the township in the selection of the site." The site was selected, it was testified, without the present secretary, Elmer S. Umstead, even viewing it.

Seated at the defense table with the defense lawyer, Mark Thatcher, of Satterthwaite, of Doylestown, repre-

senting 273 taxpayers of Hilltown

township who at the last minute com-

bined to support the cause of the pres-

ent directors of the township.

The petitioners also charged the di-

rectors yesterday with being tricked

into the employment of an architect

unlawfully according to the special

meeting of the board on Aug. 13,

1930. The minutes read as follows:

"Upon motion by H. H. Baum and

seconded by E. S. Umstead and a una-

nimous vote, it was decided to allow

Marshall Hughes, architect, of Read-

ing, to draw up a preliminary drawing

of the proposed consolidated school

building and also get out a number of

folders with information and a pic-

ture of the proposed building to be

distributed among the taxpayers of the

district."

The petitioners who want the di-

rectors ousted claim that it was how-

ever, to be with the understanding that

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